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In re application of

Kazumasa KOKURA

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: CARGO HANDLING VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, paragraph 6, the specification is changed as follows:

Figs. 10A, 10B and 10C are diagrams explaining a turning operation.

Page 8, paragraph 12, the specification is changed as follows:

Figs. 16A and 16B are diagrams explaining reach-out and reach-in of fork arms.

Page 9, paragraph 9, the specification is changed as follows:

Figs. 27A and 27B are diagrams illustrating a flowchart of carrying out an unloading operation.

Page 9, paragraph 11, the specification is changed as follows:

Figs. 29A and 29B are diagrams explaining reach-out and reach-in of fork arms.

Page 9, paragraph 13, the specification is changed as follows:

Figs. 31A and 31B are diagrams explaining a stacking operation according to a conventional forklift truck.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8,	paragraph	6.	the s	pecification	is	changed	as	follows:

Fig. 10 Figs. 10A, 10B and 10C is are a diagrams explaining a turning operation.

Page 8, paragraph 12, the specification is changed as follows:

Fig. 16 Figs. 16A and 16B is are a diagrams explaining reach-out and reach-in of fork arms.

Page 9, paragraph 9, the specification is changed as follows:

Fig. 27Figs. 27A and 27B is are a diagrams illustrating a flowchart of carrying out an unloading operation.

Page 9, paragraph 11, the specification is changed as follows:

Fig. 29Figs. 29A and 29B is are a diagrams explaining reach-out and reach-in of fork arms.

Page 9, paragraph 13, the specification is changed as follows:

Fig. 31Figs. 31A and 31B is are a diagrams explaining a stacking operation according to a conventional forklift truck.